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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/746,192 Confirmation No.: 3152  
Applicant: James A. Parker, et al.  
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**COMMUNICATION TO RECORD SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Sir:

In a telephone interview of October 24, 2005 between Examiner Thien Le and the applicants' representative George S. Blasiak, the Examiner and applicants' representative discussed the proposed Amendment After Allowance to remove the "at least" term from claims 1, 16, and 44.

The Examiner stated that the Examiner agreed that removal of the "at least" term would remove what appears to be a possible redundancy in claims 1, 16, and 44 and that the Examiner would enter the Amendment on submittal of an Amendment After Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

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Communication To Record Substance of Interview Dated October 24, 2005

Also during the October 24, 2005 telephone interview, the Examiner and applicants' representative discussed entry of an Abstract that was more consistent with the subject matter recited in the claims. The Examiner stated that the Examiner regarded an amendment to the Abstract to be an amendment directed to informalities and indicated that an amendment to the Abstract would be entered on the submittal of an Amendment After Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.312.

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Respectfully submitted,

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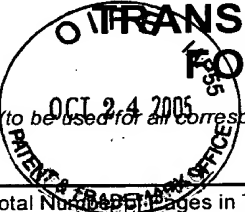
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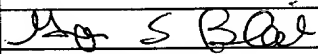
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## **Complete if Known**

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#### **1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### **2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>		
- 20 or HP =	x	=
HP= highest paid number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>		
- 3 or HP =	x	=
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#### **SUBMITTED BY**

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